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FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Communication (1 pg);
2. Copy of Transmittal Letter for Response to May 16, 2003 Office Communication filed June 2, 2003 (1 pg);
3. Copy of Response to May 16, 2003 Office Communication filed June 2, 2003 (2 pgs);
4. Copy of Substitute Specification filed June 2, 2003 (295 pgs);
5. Copy of Verified Statement filed June 2, 2003 (1 pg);
6. Copy of May 16, 2003 Office Communication (2 pgs);
7. Copy of Express Mail Label U.S. Post Office Date Stamped June 2, 2003 (1 pg);
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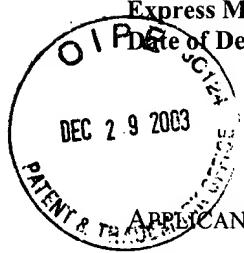
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COMMUNICATION

This Communication is in response to the telephone conversation of December 29, 2003 between Matthew Pavao, agent for Applicants, and Examiner Michael T. Brannock. This communication supplements Applicants' Response to the May 16, 2003 Office Communication (Paper No. 14, a courtesy copy enclosed) which was filed on June 2, 2003, in above-identified application.

The Examiner indicated to the Applicants that while the Sequence Listing (Paper and CRF copies) accompanying the Response filed June 2, 2003 have been entered into the record of the instant application, the remaining submissions (Response, Substitute Specification and Verified Statement) have been misplaced and are therefore not found as part of the instant file. As requested, Applicants have herein supplied the Examiner with copies of the Response to the May 16, 2003 Office Communication, Substitute Specification and Verified Statement which were timely filed on June 2, 2003.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 19904-008.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Communication Mailed May 16, 2003 (2 pgs);
2. Substitute Specification (293 pgs);
3. Verified Statement (1 pg);
4. Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (2 disks);
5. Computer Readable Form Copy of the Sequence Listing (1 disk);
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg); and,
7. Return Postcard.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT

For the Examiner's convenience, a substitute and corrected specification has been submitted in the above-referenced application. The substitute specification is in response to the Communication mailed May 16, 2003. The application now complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825, and all the polypeptide and polynucleotide sequences in the Sequence Listing and the Specification now correspond to each other. The undersigned, a registered patent attorney, asserts that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Dated: June 2, 2003

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

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Applicant's response to the Office Action of 8/27/03 is noted, however, the reply filed on 2/27/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following matter(s): this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 as set forth previously in item 4 of the prior Office Action. Applicant's reply is incomplete: As per item 4, the polypeptide and polynucleotide sequences in the specification do not match those of the Raw sequence listing, e.g. SEQ ID 229 is listed as a nucleic acid at page 123 of the specification, yet the RSL lists it as a protein. Appropriate correction is required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael T. Brannock, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 306-5876. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, Ph.D., can be reached at (703) 308-6564.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Michael T. Brannock  
May 15, 2003

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